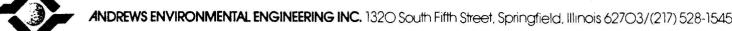
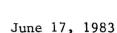
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Lawrence W. Eastep, P.E., Manager Permit Section Division of Land Pollution Control ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 2200 Churchill Road Springfield, Illinois 62706

re: Sangamon County, Illinois Springfield/Buerkett (Airport) Permit Number: 1973-67-0P

Dear Mr. Eastep:

The subject sanitary landfill has been permitted to accept general refuse by the Illinois EPA and has been so used for more than twenty years — even prior to adoption of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations for Solid Waste. The site has been only used intermittently for several years, but it could provide a needed service to the community if full operation was resumed.

In addition to the community benefits that would result from resumption of operations at this site, it is believed that recontouring the site would improve the drainage and provide environmental benefits. Accordingly, we request your favorable consideration of a proposal to adjust the final contours of the area outside the 100-year flood plain by adding approximately twenty-five (25) feet of general refuse landfill volume to this area. A sufficient quantity of suitable cover material is available in the immediate vicinity of the site to complete this addition.

If your initial review of this proposal is favorable we will provide the necessary engineering data to describe the final conditions as well as the properties of the cover material to be used.

Sincerely,

Yames Douglas Andrews, P.E.,

President

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cc: Merle Buerkett

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